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A REMARKABLE HAPPENING.

The Dallas Express, commenting upon a paragraph which appeared in these columns recently, in which we said: "How remarkable! A white car conductor shot two white men who interfered with a colored passenger" on a West Nashville car! We doff our hats to this exceptional conductor," expresses the following opinion:

"We cannot see the justice of the Globe's contention and rejoicing. The Express does not approve of any species of lawlessness, whether committed for or against the negro. Lawlessness is blind and cannot see afar off, and when anyone stands off hissing it on, just because he is not the victim of its heartless visitations, he will live to have his own experiences interpret truthfully the proverbial old statement 'Laughing is catching.' Let us, if we would demand it for ourselves, be fair in all things with the white man as with the negro."

The Express is wrong. The Globe does not sympathize with lawlessness and is always ready to condemn unlawful acts whether committed by blacks or whites. But we do applaud men who in their course of duty put their lives in jeopardy to uphold the law. And especially do we feel like praising a white man when he risks his life to see that injustice is not done to a Negro.

If the Express knew the facts in the case to which our paragraph referred, we believe it would not be such a mollycoddle as to give vent to the expression "Laughing is catching." For the benefit of our Texas contemporary we will give the details of the altercation as published in the daily papers.

Succinctly stated the facts appear to be as follows: A woman of our race was seated in the rear portion or what is commonly known as the "jim crow" section of a West Nashville car. She was attending her own business. Two white men boarded the car and tried to force her from the seat which she was occupying. The conductor, seeing that the women was clearly within her rights, ordered them to desist. This they refused to do and even made a second attempt to remove her. The conductor then stopped his car and put the two men off. So incensed were the men that they fired at the street car official, to which he promptly responded, wounding both of the self-appointed enforcers of the "jim crow" law.

It may be different in Texas, but here it is so far out of the ordinary that a street car conductor will protect a female passenger of our race when she is conforming to all the requirements of the "jim crow" law, that one example excites our wonder and approbation. We can see no element of lawlessness in the conductor defending his life. He simply did what any one with a spark of manhood in him would do and we hope that his tribe will so increase that the "jim crow"

car law, if it remains upon the statutes, will be enforced with as much vigor upon one race as upon another, and that women, while on cars, will be protected from rowdies, no matter to what race they may belong.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Gov. Patterson, whose heart seems to be in the right place and full of love for his fellow-man, made a record this week for pardoning criminals. Wednesday he extended executive clemency to 38 convicts, eighteen of whom were under sixteen years of age. There is a remote possibility that Mr. Patterson may have erred in turning out a few convicted men who had active friends on the outside to bring every influence to bear for their release, but this act, wherein he goes personally and inspects the records of the friendless; examines the confirmed invalids, and turns loose these unfortunates, together with eighteen boys, who ought never to have been permitted to enter a penitentiary, can not be criticised by any right thinking man. Governor Patterson in many respects is proving one of the most fair-minded Governors this state has ever had.

THE MISSISSIPPI PRIMARY.

The Mississippi primary for the nomination of a successor to Senator Money, whose term expires in 1909, seems to be on the verge of ending in a wrangle. The democrats have become so inured to stuffing ballot boxes and intimidating Negro voters in that state that when they have a little election all to themselves, they seem to think that the same methods are followed. The Vardaman following accuse the Williams forces of trickery and vice versa.

Unexpected to almost every one outside of Mississippi, John Sharp Williams has a small majority on the face of the returns. The rabid program followed by Vardaman in his discussion of the race question, which was the paramount issue, had given forth the impression that Mississippi, like other Southern states, would elevate the radical in preference to the conservative. But it appears that that state, following the lead of Tennessee, has decided to keep its "brilliant," but erratic statesman at home for a season.

If the Mississippi primary has nominated John Sharp Williams, it is to be congratulated only in that it has chosen the lesser of two evils. Williams is a semi-conservative on all questions, treating almost everything which he discusses with the levity that one would expect from a professional humorist. He does not hate the Negro, he says, nor does he hate the rattlesnake, but with a smirk of humor, he adds, "I fail to see why God created either." Yet the humorist Williams, is a lesser evil to be placed in the United States Senate than the long-haired prototype of Peg leg's motive power for transportation.

GAINING NOTORIETY.

The campaign begun by Theodore Roosevelt for the regulation of the railroads and trusts has brought forth a multitude of lesser reformers whose sole slogan seems to be, "Gain notoriety by attacking the railroads or trusts." The Governors of North Carolina and Alabama, come easily in this class, as does Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago, who imposed a fine upward of \$29,000,000 upon the Standard Oil Company. The fine imposed by Judge Landis was excessive, and likewise the action of Gov. Glenn and Gov. Comer in holding up the Southern Railroad merits disapproval. Strenuousness has paid well in Roosevelt's career. Possibly the lesser lights expect to profit by this example.

New York is suffering from an epidemic of assaults upon women and children. Where are all the members of the Georgia Society, Tennessee Society and the other Southern Societies that they do not take the situation in hand and teach the criminal class a lesson by lynching a few of the perpetrators of the "unmentionable crime."

Surely those representatives of the South in the East belong to the "best citizens!"

A fly reporter on one of the local dailies is trying to quote the County Superintendent of Schools as being in favor of only Southern born teachers in the county schools. Unless the wages paid to teachers in these environments are increased, the city and County Board of Education will be glad to get teachers from any source at the price offered.

The Business League this month, the Supreme Lodge and encampment of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, next month, and also the National Baptist Convention next month, will spend enough money to organize and put in operation a manufacturing plant, erect a mammoth lodge hall, or send a half hundred missionaries to Africa. These big meetings come high, but we must have them.

Bob Taylor put the harpoon in Ned Carmack, and John Sharp Williams has performed a like service for Vardaman. Now, if Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, and Ben Tillman, of South Carolina should just shift this mortal, the Senate would seem like a Sunday school.

The Odd Fellows of Alabama are having a regular monkey and parrot time. Some one ought to take a big stick and kick off a few dozen of the big leaders, then harmony would reign.

FORMER CITIZEN OF NASHVILLE COMMITS SUICIDE.

News was received in this city Monday evening that Mr. John H. Barbour had met his death in Chicago that morning. It appears from the reports published in a daily paper of Chicago that Mr. Barbour committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an Illinois Central train at the 32nd Street Railroad Station. The remains, when found, had the head severed completely from the rest of the body. The only cause assigned was that Mr. Barbour and his wife had a disagreement that morning before he left home.

Mr. Barbour was well-known in this city, as for many years he was the junior member of the firm of Harris & Barbour, the Cedar street furniture dealers. He left a wife and six children, the youngest of whom is about four months old. Interment was in Chicago.

BUSTER—SHEFFEY NUPTIALS.

Mr. Harry Buster, accompanied by his best man, passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to Huntsville, where he was married to Miss Anna Sheffey, of this city. While in the city the young men were entertained at breakfast by Miss Mary Spence, a member of the faculty of Fisk University.

Mr. Buster and his bride were students for a number of years at Fisk, where he gained quite a reputation by his participation in athletic affairs, and she was equally prominent in literary and social circles.

The newly wedded couple will return to Chicago where the groom is now residing while taking a course in one of the medical schools of that city.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF JACKSON'S TEMPLE C. M. E.

The Nashville District Conference of the C. M. E. Church convened at Green Hill, Tenn., last month. The convention was largely attended by delegates and friends from different towns. Rev. H. J. Johnson, the Presiding Elder, conducted the meetings.

The first day was the Woman's Missionary Day. All the missions gave in good reports. Rev. W. C. Smith, Presiding Elder of the Clarksburg District, was present and made some very interesting remarks to the convention.

The second day, or Epworth League Day. Several addresses and papers were well delivered, the most noted being the welcome address delivered by Mrs. M. Lester, of Green Hill. The sermon at night was delivered by Rev. T. A. Sellers, of Mt. Laverne.

Rev. J. T. Walton, of Chattanooga, delivered the annual sermon to the Woman's Board of Mission the preceding night.

The third day was devoted to the Sunday School Convention. Reports from the various charges were made, after which the Convention was greeted by the presence of Bishop C. H. Phillips, who made a few remarks.

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1.89

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1.39

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The annual sermon was preached by Rev. I. H. Jones, pastor of Lane Tabernacle, and was very spiritual.

The fourth day was the convention of the District ministers. All made good reports. Mrs. C. H. Phillips, after all reports were handed in, delivered an excellent address to the ministers which was very inspiring. At night a literary program was rendered. Rev. T. A. Sillis, Mrs. Annie Shaw, Rev. J. T. Walton, of Chattanooga, Miss Bessie Landrum, of Alabama, Miss Lady E. Phillips, Miss Laura E. Stump, Miss Ida White, Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, all were participants.

Sunday, the last day of the Conference, was high day at Green Hill. A fine sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. Johnson. Most every one seemed to feel the Holy Ghost. After the morning sermon there was a large spread for all on the lawn. Every one enjoyed eating the fine dinner prepared by the people of Green Hill.

At three o'clock Rev. J. T. Walton preached the farewell sermon, after which all the delegates departed for home.

The Conference was very much assisted by Mrs. S. A. Sawyers, who is so faithful to her church, and has recently organized a Sewing Circle for children at Jackson's Temple, which is growing and has a large attendance every Saturday evening. The reports of different departments were as follows:

Missions \$ 31 25

Sunday school 22 67
Epworth League 20 90
Conference 103 10

The pastor from Chattanooga made the best report, and is now endeavoring to complete the new church by the time of the annual conference in October.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Mrs. E. C. Coffey entertained Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Cage, of Oklahoma City. After the guests had indulged in various games the worthy hostess summoned all to the beautifully decorated dining room, where a four-course lunch was served. Among those present were Misses L. Cummings, L. Patterson, H. and M. Butcher, I. Moores, C. Richardson, C. Ewing, M. Brown, L. Stump, M. and A. Stubbs, S. L. Dobson, B. Patton, M. Holbrooks, B. M. Ewing, B. Hill, I. Johnson, M. Blake, M. J. Wright, L. Coleman, M. and V. Whittaker, J. Porterfield, S. Neil, L. Stringer, C. Johnson, L. C. Cage, Messrs. L. Polk, Dr. R. F. Boyd, J. Hightower, E. Dobson, J. Hunter, S. Houston, Jno. Flemmings, G. North, S. Carter, H. Adams, L. Adams, A. M. Stump, F. Bailey, L. Bolden, M. Dean, G. L. Jackson, J. Darden, J. Webster, R. W. Abernathy, P. Richardson, H. Harris, W. Franklin, C. A. Greer, J. Leech, F. Martin, D. Alexander, Will Davidson, B. J. Hadley, J. Simms, S. Cox, M. McKissac, A. B. Coffey, I. McKissac and R. F. North.